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## QUAKE IN PHILIPPINES

Ilo Ilo is Destroyed By Fire.

20,000 ARE HOMELESS

Second City of Importance in Philippine Islands, and Capital of Panay.

THREE SHOCKS IN MANILA

Severe But Did No Damage—Destruction Of Buildings In Other Provinces No Loss Of Life Reported—Communication Cut Off.

MANILA, April 19.—The town of Ilo Ilo was totally destroyed by fire this morning, and 20,000 people rendered homeless. The flames are still raging and fanned by a heavy wind which swept the city. The fire has passed beyond control of the civil and military authorities. The damage has not been estimated. Only meager reports have so far been received here, as telegraphic communication is affected.

Ilo Ilo is the capital of the island of Panay, located on the east coast. The port, which is the second important in the Philippines next to Manila, is the center of the sugar import trade.

Reports have been received from South Luzon of a severe earthquake in the town of Nueva Caceres, capital of the Province of Aribos Camarines, and also at Tayahag, in the Province of Tabayas, in Northern Luzon. The destruction of buildings is reported, but so far there is no mention of any loss of life. It is feared that communication by wire has been affected. A tremor was experienced at Manila with intermittent shocks for three hours this morning. Three of the shocks were severe, but the majority of the others were scarcely perceptible.

### BOSTON MARATHON.

Won By Thomas Longboat A Canadian Who Broke The Record.

BOSTON, April 19.—Thomas Longboat, the Indian runner of Toronto, Canada, today broke the record of the Boston Athletic Association 25 mile Marathon race from Ashland to Boston. He defeated a field of 114 runners after the most closely contested race since the event was inaugurated in 1887.

Longboat covered the distance in two hours, twenty four minutes and 20 and 4-5 seconds, beating the previous record by five minutes 2 and 4-5 seconds, established in 1901 by J. J. Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ontario. One hundred thousand people cheered the Indian at the finish. Rain kept as many more at home.

### FELL THREE STORIES.

Wife Accused of Throwing Husband Blind Husband Out Third Story.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Joseph Smalley, 40 years old, a blind newsman, was killed yesterday by a fall from the third story in which he lives. Mrs. Margaret Smalley is under arrest on a charge of murdering her husband by throwing him from a window.

The woman is said to have been intoxicated at the time and to have been infuriated because her husband was ill and unable to earn money with which she could buy whiskey.

### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-finals in English National Match America Defeats an Englishman. NEW YORK, April 19.—The victory of the American D. P. Rhodes, over A. W. Gore, the English ex-champion, in the semi-finals of the English National, covered court lawn tennis championship, has caused a stir among some of the influential local players. It brought to light the unofficial statement that had been said since the rival of Beals C. Wright last Sunday, that Rhodes was a possible player for the American International challenge team. Since the practical withdrawal of Raymond D. Little it was said that this chance had virtually become a certainty and that Rhodes would take his place with Wright and Karl Behr, Jr., when the two players arrived on the other side for the contests.

### EARTHQUAKE DINNER.

Celebration by Persons Who Escaped The Great Quake. NEW YORK, April 19.—Fifty Californians who escaped the earthquake had a dinner at the Lambs Club last night in celebration of the fact and to keep the anniversary of the great quake. Clay M. Greene, presided at the dinner, which was quite informal. Delphin M. Delmas, Wilton Lackaye and Willis Irvin, made speeches and predicted a great future for San Francisco.

### MOSCOW RAILWAY STRIKE.

ST PETERSBURG, April 19.—The government in consequence of a partial strike on the Moscow Railway, which is spreading, has ordered significant precautions by the railway. Military trains are to be kept in readiness at all principal stations and the military train guards are being reinforced at many points. At Penza, there is a military train equipped with repair material. This train carries machine guns and troops.

## NEW LABOR MOVE

Metal Trades to Unite Full National Strength.

GOMPERS BEHIND SCHEME

Contracts With Employers To Begin And Terminate At Same Time—Movement Spreading Throughout The Country And Meets With Favor.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A plan by which the metal trades of the United States may act as a unit and if need be call sympathetic strikes extending over the whole country is suggested by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who yesterday issued a call to John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who in turn called a conference of the officials of the metal workers unions of Chicago. The object of the plan is to have all the contracts made with the employers begin and terminate at the same time all over the country, so that in making new agreements the unions in this branch of industry can have the full power of their entire national strength to enforce their demands.

There are hundreds of thousands of men engaged in these trades and the power which their organizations will have under the new scheme is enormous. The plan was originated by Gompers and is being passed out by him to the leaders of the local federations of labor which are affiliated with the national body. These will take the same action as that taken by the Chicago federation.

Within a few days the movement will have spread all over the country and the labor leaders will begin working out the details which shall make the system effective. Members of the local bodies favor the idea and will give it hearty support.

## CANADIAN COAL STRIKE

British Columbia Mines Practically Closed.

FIVE THOUSAND OUT

President Mitchell of International Mine Workers Orders Return to Work.

REDUCTION NOTICE THE CAUSE

Men Walked Out Because Of Misunderstanding Although The Owners Were In Accordance With Agreement In Posting Notice Of Reduction.

VANCOUVER, B. C. April 19.—Practically all the coal mines of eastern British Columbia and Alberta are closed. It was rumored today that President Mitchell of the International Mine Workers has instructed the Vice President Sherman to order the men to resume, but Sherman denied this. Then manager Lindsey of the Crows Nest Coal Company gave out a copy of a dispatch received from Mitchell who said definitely, that he had ordered Sherman to get the men back to work. The men quit work but have not definitely gone on a strike so that they may not be prosecuted under a new Dominion government law. Five thousand men are out. It looks as though operators had violated the law in posting notices of reduction pending the dispute. The Canadian Pacific may be embarrassed for coal if the shut down continues.

SEATTLE, April 19.—The Canadian Pacific officials declare that the road will get all the coal it requires from this side of the line.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—The Labor Department has received word that President Mitchell and Vice-President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, have telegraphed the men at Fernie, B. C., and the other Western mines urging them to return to work. Vice-President Lewis has started from Indianapolis to the scene, and an interview has been arranged between him and the operators Tuesday next.

The department is taking steps to investigate the situation in the West in view of the alarming statements sent out from Calgary. It seems undoubted that some men have left work, but nothing exists which can be described as a strike.

The cause of the trouble so far as known here, seems to be a misunderstanding. The new act requires 30 days' notice to be posted of any change in conditions. One or two mines in compliance therewith, posted a notice of reduction. The miners did not understand that this was in accordance with the provisions of the act and declared they would work elsewhere.

### RHODE ISLAND DEADLOCK.

Seat in United States Senate Will Probably Not Be Filled This Session. PROVIDENCE, April 19.—The Rhode Island Legislature will adjourn Tuesday next and it appears probable that the United States senator will not be elected this session. Fifty eight ballots cast have failed to result in a choice. It is understood that only one more will be taken before the final adjournment. The vote today, was: Goddard (Dem) 41; Colt (Repn) 33; Wetmore (Repn) 31.

### BUSINESS VS. COLLEGE.

Nebraska Professor Claims Graduates Supplanting Self Taught Men.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Commercial spirit which has made great strides throughout the country, so much that in past years it has been customary for academic bred men to apologize for their learning when they rise to address audiences, has risen and fallen and in every walk of life the men of academic training has been sought as the means of rescue.

In this vein, Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school of the University of Nebraska, at the first annual banquet of the Chicago alumni Association of that institution, placed in dispute the theory that a "Business education and training, is sufficient for a successful man of today."

"Men of academic training are being elected as railroad chiefs now," he said. "The self made lawyers who thought that they could satisfy the needs of justice have tried, and gloomy was their failure. The academic trained lawyer is taking his place. Today the era of commercialism stands discredited everywhere."

Dean Pound came as a substitute for Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews who is ill at his residence at Lincoln, Ne. The banquet was attended by 75 alumni.

### AFTER ROOSEVELT.

Central Federated Union Asks Him to Retract Statement.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The executive committee of the Central Federated union, acting under authority conferred by the members of the organization, sent a lengthy letter to President Roosevelt last night expressing indignation at his recent action in declaring Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, as undesirable citizens and requesting him to retract the statement.

## A ROOSEVELT PLAN

For Government to Assume All Election Expenses.

NOW BEING CONSIDERED

President Roosevelt Believes Scheme to be Feasible But Realizes the Objections To It —Is Giving It His Attention.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: "President Roosevelt is studying over a new departure in politics which, whether it is carried out to any practical result or not is certain to excite widespread discussion among public men the country over."

The agitation for publicity of campaign expenses and the various laws in the different states for the official primary elections has caused the president to question in his own mind whether it may not be possible to devise a scheme by which the government may assume the responsibility, not only for the actual expenses of the election as at present, but for the legitimate campaign expenses of the regular nominees.

"His idea is not formulated, he has no detailed scheme in view, he is fully aware of the complexity of the subject and he sees in advance the manifold objections that will be made to it. Nevertheless, he believes, the idea is worth consideration, and it is receiving his earnest attention at the present time."

### DROUGHT IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, April 19.—Great loss and much suffering is being caused the drought which has prevailed on the island for some time.

## EX-CONVICT IMMIGRANTS

Large Number Arrive from Italy.

CAUSE WEAPON CRUSADE

New York Legislature to Make the Carrying of Concealed Weapons a Felony.

RICH ITALIANS AID POLICE

Effort Will Be Made To Revive Law Providing For The Deportation Of Immigrants Convicted Of Crime Within Three Years.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Influential Italians who feel the stigma placed upon their race in the arrest recently of their countrymen for carrying concealed weapons, are pledged to help to eradicate the evil. Peter B. O. Acritelli says that the Legislature will be asked to pass a law making it a felony and it is thought that the law should be made to apply to revolvers as well. An effort will also be made to have the immigration law enforced which provides for the deportation of foreigners if they are convicted of crime within three years of landing here. Coronel Acritelli says that the law is now a dead letter and that if opposition is shown to the endeavors to have it revived they will carry the matter into the courts.

There is no question, he says that ex-convicts arrive here in large numbers from Italy. The police are energetically arresting Italians for carrying concealed weapons, but the number of cases is diminished owing to the accounts which have appeared in Italian and American papers, about the severity shown toward offenders. The courts are increasing the bail and the sentences in such cases and the grand jury is handing down indictments.

### BRIBEING ALLEGED.

Juror Said To Have Been Approached In Moyer Haywood Case.

BOISE, April 19.—Charged with approaching a juror in the trial of William D. Haywood which is to begin here before Judge Fremont Wood, May 9, Yost must appear before Judge Wood, Tuesday, next to, answer for contempt of court.

Juror J. L. Waggoner, a farmer, charges Yost with having asked him how he stood in regard to the cases of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone and of offering him \$20 to poll the upper part of the White Cross precinct in order to learn the sentiment of the people there in regard to the approaching trials. Judge Wood has excused the juror until the beginning of the Haywood trial.

### A ROCKEFELLER MARRIED.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Miss Ethel Rockefeller, daughter of William Rockefeller married Marcellus Hartley ley, today at the home of her parents.

### BASE BALL SCORES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Portland 2, Oakland 8. LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 10.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, April 20.—A slight earthquake was felt in this city and Summerville at 3:23 this morning. The damage was trivial.

### SIMILARITY IN QUALES.

Conditions in Mexico Identical With Those of San Francisco.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Professor Berkey, of the department of geology at Columbia, says that the earthquake conditions prevailing in Mexico, are exactly similar to those which prevailed in San Francisco, a year ago. Mexico is a comparatively new region according to Professor Berkey, where the process of mountain formation is still going on, causing earthquakes. Professor Berkey continued.

"I cannot connect the present disturbances with any particular volcanic eruption, although there were in Mexico four active volcanoes. There is not, however, any necessary connection between these volcanoes and the quake."

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

Carnegie an Honorary Vice President On American Committee.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Secretary James Sullivan, of the American committee of the Olympic games to be held in London, in 1908, has received from Andrew Carnegie, his consent to serve as an honorary vice-president of the American committee of the Olympic games of 1908. Among the others who will serve as honorary vice-presidents are Grover Cleveland and J. P. Morgan.

### OREGON LOST AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, April 19.—The Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, tonight lost the third annual debate in the University of Washington. This is the first defeat for the Pacific. The University "resolved that Best and Most Practical Means of Upbuilding American Marine is by the System of Subsidies to the American ships." Washington had the affirmative.

## SUMMER IN TOMBS

Thaws Family's Actions Indicate Bail Situation.

EVELYN TO STAY WITH HIM

Mother And Sister Have Gone To Pittsburg And Brother Sails For Europe—No Immediate Steps Will Be Taken By Counsel.

NEW YORK, April 19.—No move to attempt to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail has been made and none is likely for some time. Dan O'Reilly, and Clifford Hartridge, the two lawyers, still in his employ said yesterday that no immediate steps would be taken regarding the bail.

That Thaw and the members of his family are resigned to the fact that Thaw must spend another summer in the Tombs is apparently indicated by the departure from the city of nearly every member of the family. Mrs. W. A. Thaw, mother of the prisoner, and the Countess of Yarmouth are now in Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw have sailed for Europe.

Miss Evelyn Thaw remains at the hotel Lorraine. She visits the prisoner daily and declares she will continue to do so as long as he is in jail.

### BRANDUS ART SALE.

NEW YORK, April 19.—High prices were obtained in the second day's sale of the Edward Brandus pictures, in the Fifth Avenue Art Gallery last night. Altogether \$193,085, was realized before the sale closed. The highest prices were obtained for the "Rainstorm," of Corot, which brought \$16,000, and Sir Alma Tadema's, "Bacchalia" for which \$18,000 was paid.